

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A cell adhesion modulating agent ranging in size from 6 to 15 amino acid residues that
 - (a) modulates cadherin-mediated cell adhesion; and
 - (b) comprises an amino acid sequence consisting of DWVIPP (SEQ ID NO: 3)Asp/Glu-Trp-Val-Ile/Val/Met-Pro/Ala-Pro (SEQ ID NO:1), wherein Asp/Glu is an amino acid that is either Asp or Glu, Ile/Val/Met is an amino acid selected from the group consisting of Ile, Val and Met, and Pro/Ala is either Pro or Ala.
2. (Previously Presented) The cell adhesion modulating agent of claim 1 wherein the agent is a linear peptide.
3. (Previously Presented) The cell adhesion modulating agent of claim 1 wherein the agent is a cyclic peptide.
- 4.-7. (Canceled)
8. (Previously Presented) The cell adhesion modulating agent of claim 1 wherein the peptide comprises an N-terminal or C-terminal modification.
9. (Original) The cell adhesion modulating agent of claim 8 wherein the N-terminal modification is N-acetylation.
10. (Original) The cell adhesion modulating agent of claim 1 linked to a heterologous compound.

11. (Original) The cell adhesion modulating agent of claim 10 wherein the heterologous compound is a pharmaceutically active compound.

12. (Original) The cell adhesion modulating agent of claim 1 linked to a solid support.

13.-15. (Canceled)

16. (Original) A composition comprising a cell adhesion modulating agent of claim 1 in combination with a physiologically acceptable carrier.

17.-62. (Canceled)